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THE COMING STRUGGLE BETWEEN DI-RECTUM AND ALIX.

AUSORBING INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE MATCH AT MYSTIC PARK-BOTH WONDER-

PUL TROTTERS IN FINE CONDITION. Although the trotting season is rapidly drawing to a close none of the three famous horses. Kremlin, Arion and Directum, which posed as prospective champions at the beginning of the campaign, have as yet done anything much above the ordinary, and the chances now seem to be that the whole trio will return to winter quarters without improving their own records, to say nothing about beating the mark of 2:03%, made by Alix.

After four months of cautious training Kremlin has recently gone wrong, and his owner announces that he will not be seen in public this year. Arion, too, was retired for the season soon after his defeat by Directum in the \$15,000 stallion race at Boston, and it seems that and it seems likely that his turf career is at an end. While Directum has thus far accomplished all that his trainer, Orrin Hickok, has asked of him

having beaten Arion and Nelson, and trotted in 2.084, this is not much for a trotter that was equal to 2004 in his four-year-old form. He is now matched against Alix to trot at Mystic Park, in Boston, October 20, and unless he does something decidedly sensational on that occasion, his campaign bids fair to end like that of Kremlin and Arion, in disappointment and failure. Many keen horsemen believe, however, that Directum is in better form to-day than he has ever been before, and that he will have a good chance to defeat the mare when they come together next Saturday. It is certain that Orrin Hickok has long been eager to make a bona fide match for big stakes against Alix, not-withstanding her wonderful performances in the West this season. Now it is announced that a match has been made for \$2,500 a slife, and that Monroe Salisbury, the manager of Alix, has permitted Hickok to choose the battleground. This is a complete and unaccountable change of front on the part of Mr. Salisbury, who, a month ago, expressly declined to try the issue at Mystic Park. pressly declined to try the issue at Alystic Park.
The course, which has now been chosen by the
driver and backer of Directum, and it has given rise
to some talk to the effect that the gate receipts
may be the only real stakes in the coming match

Whatever may be the truth about the genuine ness of the stakes in the app is little doubt that the contest will be trotted and won on its merits, for Monroe Salisbury's horses are always out to win, and, besides, there is a lot of feeling involved which will insure Directum's Heing driven for all he is worth. The black horse, it will be remembered, was taken away from Mr. Salisbury last winter after that famous turfman had managed and trained him through two of the most brilliant campaigns on record, and was turned over to Orrin Hickok. His present trainer is, of course, anxious to show that Directum has improved under his care, while it is known that nothing would so please Monroe Salisbury as now to beat with Alix the trotter that was invincible so long as he remained in the Pleasanton turf-

Whether Directum or Alix will win is a question on which the best horsemen differ. Alix has trotted in 2:03%, while Directum's best mark is 2:05%, and the Iowa mare's performances this season been immeasurably superior to the doings of Dictum, she having trotted three heats in a race at Terre Haute in 2:06, 2:064, and 2:054, the slow-est of which is two seconds better than the stall-

rectum, she having trotted three heats in a rave at Terre Haute in 2:06, 2:06; and 2:05; the slowest of which is two seconds better than the slowest of which is two seconds better than the stall-lon's best mile in 189; but the partisans of Directum ignore the time test, and insist that he will defeat Allx in actual contest by getting away from the wire so fast as to carry the mare off her legs in the first quarier of each mile. This is unquestionably the strong point of Directum, as well as the weak point about Allx.

Both trotters are said to be in fine condition for the coming race, aithough some horsemen who saw Directum defeat Nelson at Rigby Park in Portland a fortnight ago, say the winner acted somewhat sore from the effects of his fast work. Alix has not trotted a score of heats since the middle of August, the queen of the turf having been in constant, demand for exhibitions against time since then, but as soon as arrangements were completed for the big race in Boston Mr. Salisbury began giving the mare staying-up work in connection with her dashes against the watch. At Lexington last week she stepped four heats in 2:14, 2:13, 2:08; and 2:10 shortly before Mr. Salisbury sent her to Boston. The contest between Alix and Directum is by far the most important trotting race that has ever taken place, the two animals being not only the fastest trotters of their day, but the acknowledged best that have yet appeared on the turf.

It is the common experience that such contests are won and lost without a very great struggle, one horse or the other results by froving, when put to the test, to outclass the other pretty clearly, but should the duel at Mystic Park happen to result in a spirited contest, and fast time, it is altogether probable that New-York race-goers may be treated to a repetition of the race. The New-York race goes to the dispense of the Mystic Park managers secured, and it is said that arrangements will yet be made to bring Alix and Directum to Fleetwood, provided the drawing power of the rival tro

A TOURNAMENT OF COMPASS WHIST The Knickerbocker Whist Club began a tournament of compass whist at the clubrooms yester-day afternoon. Many of the members living at Mount Vernon and Portchester have organized the Railway Whist Club, and have arranged with the New-York and New-Haven Railroad for a club car to leave Mount Vernon at 8:34 a. m., and from New-York at 5:05 p. m. Mount Vernon will have four of the tables, and one of the old cars will be used until the new one now being built is completed. The new car will have tables, with upholstered chairs, also tollet basins, and will be heated, and will be for the exclusive use of the members of the club, where they will have the privilege of smoking, etc.

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GENERAL NEGLEY'S ANSWER.

WHAT HE SAYS IN REPLY TO THE CHARGES OF ALBERT H. KING

General James S. Negley, of New-Jersey, who was arrested about a week ago, charged by Al-bert H. King with obtaining money fraudulently from the King Locomotive Works, of Bordentown, has made an answer to the charges of his ac-The General, representing the Mexican Trust and Investment Company, was said to have motive and Car Works; to have gone abroad for the purpose of negotiating this sale, and to have RICH LININGS. EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS, SUPERB had as the only result a pleasant trip in Europe at the expense of Mr. King and his partners. Of this, General Negley makes the following explana-

out to be an aerial issue of bonds, by an aerial company, with an aerial capital. I now regretfully admit that it was an act of lunar madness to entertain the proposition or anticipate the disposal of such frail securities." The General says that Mr. King's protestations that the Pennsylvania prise and had contracted for a large order of lo a worthy one, General Negley's company there-fore submitted it to its representative in London and Paris, who proceeded to organize a syndicate for the purchase of the bonds. Later they were informed that the Paris syndicate would take the bonds on the terms submitted.

General Negley says the negotiations proved to be somewhat expensive, and before long he and his partners cabled abroad \$1,200 in cash, and made a large outlay in other ways. The receipt of a cable message dated Paris, January 14, 1891, and reading: "\$6,000 payable on arrival of bonds in Paris, balance when works complete," made them, in connection with written advices, think that their

halance when works complete," made them, in connection with written advices, think that their representative, an English bank employe, was fully authorized so to instruct them.

According to General Negley's version, Mr. King and his attorney repeatedly urged the Trust Company to have the General sail at once, so as to conclude the arrangement legally. Mr. King, he says, agreed to advance \$5.000 toward necessary expenses, provided the Trust Company would guarantee the return of the money in case of failure. This was accepted, in a written agreement, on January 23, 1861; but it provided that in case the negotiation failed the \$5.000 should be refunded to Albert H. King on demand, nothing being said about the locometive works.

At this juncture, it is set forth, Mr. King told the Mexican Trust Company people that he should have'to borrow the \$5.000, and asked their influence to help him procure the loan. They declare that he not only borrowed the \$5.000 but borrowed also an additional \$5.000. General Negley further recites that on his arrivel in Paris he found the situation not nearly so satisfactory as had been represented by Dunn, the sender of the cable message. After spending much time and money in attempts to consummate, the arrangement, he had to let the whole thing fail through. This, he says, was partly owing to private advices received by members of the syndicate concerning the Locomotive Company. He says that there was a proposition made in London to purchase the bonds if the interest was guaranteed, but this could not be done, and King paid no attention to the scheme. Mr. King, the General says, has never, to his knowledge, made a demand of the Trust Company for the return of the money. He says King holds some of its stock, worth over \$10,000, and the company has received no consideration for it. Finally, he cites a commercial report "from a well-known agency." under date, February 7, 1833, which says the King locomotive concern "ceased to exist more than a year ago. The prop-

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erty which they bought here (Bordentown) from the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company was never deeded to them. The same property now belongs to the Bordentown Improvement Company. They pur-chased from the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company the King Locomotive Works, paid all their bills here, but the stockholders in the company lost all their money." their money.

General Negley thinks that the order of arrest to compel him to appear at the trial war unnecessary, because proceedings had already begun three months ago.

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ATCHISON'S UNCERTAIN FUTURE. CLAIMS OF RIVAL COMMITTEES-FEARING MR. LITTLE'S REPORT.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The Boston News Bureau says:
The new Atchison Board has aircachy secured, outside of all promises, proxies for 41,000 shares. The Proxy Committee of the Board say the proxies promised to them by parties of the highest business standing amount to close upon 125,000 more. The total number of shares is 1,020,000, and the highest number of votes ever cast at an election was about 750,000. The claim of the so-called Protective Committee, that there are 300,000 inactive votes, seems to leave the new Board a good majority aiready, without counting any promises.

The so-called Protective Committee has had no access whatever to the company's books, except to the stock books, and this privilege was accorded them by the order of the receivers. The weakness in Atchison bonds is due to fears that Mr. Little, who has had full access to all the books, will report that the company is not earning the interest upon its general mortgage 4 per cent bands. The earnings, published weekly, have shown this for a long time. But it is not to be supposed that Colorado Midland and Atlantic and Pacific bonds are to be paid full interest and general mortgage fours fund their coupons. Mr. Little's report will, we understand, show that advances to the Atlantic and Pacific have been capitalized, and that equipment replacement has been charged to new construction, instead of to the repair account. There is some justification for the fornier, but none for the latter practice. There is also, we as assured, another improper charge to the capital account, which, of course, Mr. Little deducts from incomethe interest upon the equipment tonds. Occurred the interest upon the equipment bonds. Of course, this sum should be increased by the refunding plan ston, Oct. 12.-The Boston News Bureau says

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MOBILE AND OHIO'S REPORT. The Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company's annual report shows that for the year there has been a decrease in gross earnings of \$104,779, and in net decrease in gross earnings of \$104,779, and in net earnings an increase of \$117,690. Rigid economy was responsible for this showing of an increase in net earnings. The President of the road says, in his remarks, which are incorporated in the report:

The gross receipts for the year show a decrease of \$104,779.74. The net earnings show an increase of \$117,690.50. To accomplish this result it has been necessary to practise the most rigid economy, and nothing in the way of new work has been undertaken; the property, however, has been maintained and kept in good working condition.

The transportation of vegetables and tropical fruits through the port of Mobile continues to show satisfactory development; the revenue from this source increased during the year. The cotton crop, although not up to an average, was also better than the preceding year, revenue from this source having increased \$10,796.79, mainly accounted for by the loss in revenue from coal resulting from the closing of Alahama and Illinois coal mines in April, 1804, by strikes, which continued until the close of the fiscal year, the shutting down of industries depending upon the mines for their fuel supply, and the general depression in business from which the country has suffered during the entire period covered by this report.

Operating expenses showed the following detailed reductions from last year: Motive power, decrease, \$25,354; maintenance of cars, decrease, \$13,431; mainearnings an increase of \$117,690. Rigid economy was

tenance of way, decrease, \$131,782; transportation decrease, \$35,342; general, decrease, \$7,529.

NORTHERN PACIFIC AFFAIRS. The receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have sent out circulars inviting proposals Company have sent out circulars inviting proposals for the purchase of the whole or any part of \$5,000,000 receivers' certificates issued in coupon certificates of \$1,000 each, principal due July 1, 187, and redeemable at \$1,010 per certificate and accrued interest, at the option of the receivers, upon thirty days' notice; interest to be in accordance with the proposals accepted, but at a rate not exceeding the per cent per annum, and payable quarterly. The second mortgage bondholders of the Northern Pacific have issued a circular, in which they say; "The application of the second mortgage bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to be made parties to the Northern Pacific case now pending in the United States Court at Milwaukee, has been adjourned until October 22. In order that the interests of all second mortgage bondholders may be fully protected, it is important that such bonds should be immediately deposited.

Charles Parsons, jr., vice-president of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, safi yesterday, re-garding the rumor of a deal whereby the Louisville and Nashville Railroad would get control of his road:

and Nashville Railroad would get control road:

"I am tired of denying these rumors. The present management of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad has not had any inclination to dispose of the road since it got control of it; neither has there been at any time any negotiation with any party directly or indirectly looking toward the sale of the property. The road was purchased with the interaction of the present management remaining in control, as it believes its value can be increased.